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Following is the legend to the inset of enclosure: Sketch Map of Lazo (N 63-13, E 152-10)--Pyatiletka (N 62-18, E 151-27) Area.

- 1. Seymchan River.
- 2. Kanon (Kanyon) River.
- 3. Gulikhari River.
- 4. Lazo village (poselok) and camp: Village had about 9,000 inhabitants; 42 km from Kanon (Kanyon) camp and settlement.
- 5. Kanon settlement (poselok) and camp.
- Pyatiletka settlement and camp: Four kilometers from Lazo and 54 km northwest of Seymchan (N 62-53, E 152-26).
- 7. Second Factory (Vtoraya fabrika): Two kilometers from Pyatiletka.
- 8. Camp Seventh Kilometer (Sedmoy km): Seven kilometers from Pyatiletka.
- 9. Third Factory (Tretaya fabrika): Three kilometers from Pyatiletka. There were about 4,000 inhabitants in the Third Factory area.

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- 10. Chapayev: A camp for workers in cassiterite and wolfram mines; three kilometers from Third Factory.
- 11. Medvedka (bear hollow) Camp: 11 km from Pyatiletka.
- 12. Thirteenth Camp: 13 km from Pyatiletka; work was in the woods.
- 13. Gulikhari Camp: 22 km from Pyatiletka; work was in the woods.

Following is the legend to the main sketch of enclosure: Sketch Map of Lazo-Pyatiletka Area.

## Lazo Mine Arcal

- 1. First mine (pervyy shtol) of Lazo Cassiterite Mine.
- 2. Mine No. 10.
- 3. Mine No. 2.
- 4. Mine No. 4.
- Mine No. 7 (sedmoy shtol): The main mine. All the cassiterite ore was brought out here.
- 6. Office building for all the Lazo mines.
- 7. Control building for windlass (lebedka): In winter they pulled up the workers on sleds. Sleds were also used to pull up wood and other material needed in the mine.
- Sa. Bureau of the mine's chief engineer, who was head of the mine.
- 8b. Station for compressed air unit.
- 9. Carpenter shops: Worked for the mine.
- 10. Shop for sorting cassiterite ore: There were six large bunkers in the building, each of 100-ton capacity.
- 11. Office for checking on transports of ore.
- 12. Electrical shop (elektro-tsekh).
- 13. Guardhouse and entrance to mine.
- 14. Depot of ammonal used in the mine.
- 15. Exploratory towers: Used for prospecting for new ore deposits; samples taken to laboratory.
- 16. Electric power line.
- 17. Electric station with transformer: Power came from Elgen Ugol (N 62-54, E 151-46).
- 18. High voltage power line going to Elgen Ugol.

### Lazo Settlement Area

- 19. Headquarters of the Fifth Division, Berlag. 1
- 20. Auto service garage: For camp, Section No. 1.

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- 21. Food and clothing depot: For camp, Section No. 1.
- 22. Lazo Camp, Fifth Division, Section No. 1 (pervyy lagpunkt). 1
- 23. Barracks: For some 60 soldiers.
- 24. Showers: For free workers.
- 25. Local restaurant: For free workers.
- 26. Wood storage: Construction and fuel wood for the Lazo and Pyatiletka settlements, but not for Factory No. 3. The depot had over 20,000 cubic meters.
- 27. School: Nine grades.
- 28. Party headquarters: For Komsomolets, Profsoyuz, etc.
- 29. Club: Community center with movie theater and library.
- 30. Control office of the combine.<sup>2</sup>
- 31. Guardhouse ; Prevented access to mine to unauthorized persons.

### Second Factory Area

- 32. Carpenter shop.
- 33. Dormitory: For free workers.
- 34. Second Factory (Vtoraya fabrika): Cassiterite processing.
- 35. Ball mill (sharovaya melnitsa).
- 36. Guardhouse with road barrier (shlagbaum) controlling Second Factory area and road to Seymchan.
- 37. Repair shop (remontnyy tsekh): For tractors, bulldozers, and other equipment.
- 38. Guardhouse for camp guards: Guard was made up of short-term criminals who were allowed to join the guard (same-okhranyy).

## Pyatiletka Area

- 39. Camp Pyatiletka: For criminal prisoners. Camp was part of the Sixth OLP (Shestoy OLP).
- 40. Mine (shtol): A vertical mine.
- 41a. & 41b. Two small ore concentration mills: Inside, there were simple ore-washing machines like those in Orotukan Steel Mill.3
- 42. Mine.
- 43a. Office: For weighing and counting trucks going to Third Factory.
- 43b. No details given.

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- 44. Radio relay station (radio-uzel) receiving Moscow, Khabarovsk, and Magadan.
- 45. Barracks: For about 200 soldiers.
- 46. Club and community center.
- 47. Restaurant: For free workers and inhabitants.
- 48. Central dog kennel: For dogs guarding mine, prisoner escorts.
- 49. Central bakery: Had four large ovens and baked bread for the whole region. In each oven 120 loaves of three to four kilograms could be baked in one batch. Normal ration for prisoners: 800 grams per day.
- 50. Central cemetery: Tombs with letter of alphabet, followed by numbers, were prisoner tombs. A metal tag, fixed on a wooden tablet, was also attached to the prisoner's leg when he was buried.
- 51. Office for Sixth Section.
- 52. Mine, Sixth Section (uchastok): The mine was full of water and was not in use in 1953. Formerly, water for Pyatiletka was obtained from this mine. A start has been made to pump out the mine with pumps from Czechoslovakia. In June 1953, three miners were drowned in the mine.
- 53. Guard post.
- 54. Small river (no name): Ore was scooped out of river bed with bull-dozers and taken to the two small mills for washing (see No. 41a and No. 41b) and to the Second Factory for processing.

#### Third Factory Area

- 55. Third Factory Camp; Subsection No. 2 (lagpunkt Nr. dva) of Fifth Division, Berlag. 1
- 56. Barn (konyushnya) with about 20 cows which gave milk for hospital.
- 57. Barracks: For about 60 soldiers who guarded camp, factory, and Third Factory settlement.
- 58. Underground tank for oil: Diesel oil and gasoline; served the garage.
- 59. Service garage (avtobaza): For repairs (remont).
- 60. Dormitory (obshchezhitiye) for free workers: It was about 8 by 15 m and had room for 40 to 50 people.
- 61. Bank.
- 62. Restaurant.
- 63. Garage: For wood-burning cars and trucks (gazo-generator -- gazgen).
- 64. Wood storage depot (See No. 26); not very large, about 200 cubic meters.
- 65. Main office of Third Factory.
- 66. Club.

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- 67. Chemical laboratory: For analysis of ore.
- 68. Primary school: Six grades.
- 69a. & 69b. Dormitories similar to No. 60.
- 70. Pumping station: There were four pumps. In winter, steam coming from the Third Factory would melt the ice in the river and pump the water into the factory, where it was used in the cassiterite concentration process.
- 71a. & 71b. Two pumping towers (burvyshka /sic/): 71a went to a depth of 210 m; 71b, to 400 m. In summer and winter, these pumps provided drinking water; in winter only, they provided water for the Third Factory.
- 72. Bridge over Seymchan River.
- 73. Third Factory: Cassiterite concentration plant.
- 74. Small office near pumping station.

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2.	Comment concentration plant	The cassiterite mine and the cassiterite at Lazo became a single combine in 1951.	
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